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MICROSOFT PARTNERS WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY FOR A PUBLIC EVENT TO BOOST MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

REDMOND, W.A., August 10, 2015 — Microsoft (Nasdaq: MSFT) today announced a partnership with the Mental Health Association of New York City (MHA-NYC) for the public health event “We All Matter,” to be held at the New York Public Library, May 1, 2016. Microsoft will sponsor this educational event, which is geared toward increasing public awareness of mental health. The event also marks the 66th anniversary of the launch of Mental Health Month.

The event “We All Matter” aims to promote positive and accurate information about mental health. Meanwhile, it will encourage individuals to spread awareness and carry forward the understanding of mental health issues and the knowledge of mental illness treatment and useful resources to a wider group of people.

Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft, said, “We are so proud to partner with MHA-NYC to enable better public understanding of mental health, as well as to support people impacted by these health challenges. At Microsoft, we always attach great importance to mental health. We have supported the American Psychological Association to build a Skype classroom on mental health, and have also initiated employee mental health care program. We believe that everyone should have the equal chance to pursue their goals, and Microsoft will empower them to achieve more by maximizing the value of technology.”

Giselle Stolper, president and CEO of MHA-NYC, said, “ We are very grateful for Microsoft’s strong support. Together, we hope to build a healthy society in which all people are accorded respect and opportunity. By using technology, we will help people in need of mental health care develop their potential and achieve their life goals. This event and its theme ‘We All Matter’ embodies our commitment to providing the people of New York City with the best mental health counseling, information and referrals possible. It brings hope and promise of a better future.”

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Red Umbrella, J.K. Rowling's collection of fairytales for adults, has been especially written for MHA-NYC and will be launched at the event "We All Matter." People are encouraged to draw a picture to be submitted to weallmatter@microsoft.com, as the artwork will potentially be selected to be included in the book. Mrs. Rowling will also share her personal story of overcoming emotional challenges with a selected group. Furthermore, Microsoft, as the exclusive sponsor of this event, will offer all who purchase Red Umbrella a 50% discount on any Microsoft product. For more information, please visit www.microsoft.com/weallmatter-nyc, www.mhaofnyc.org/we-all-matter or www.facebook.com/MHAofNYC.

About Microsoft

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About the Mental Health Association of New York City

The Mental Health Association of New York City (MHA-NYC) is a not for profit organization that addresses mental health needs in New York City and across the nation. It is a local organization with national impact and has a three-part mission of services, advocacy and education. MHA-NYC identifies unmet needs and develops innovative, culturally sensitive programs to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness while promoting the importance of mental health. MHA-NYC's Here to Help Call Center (H2H Connect) is a national leader in behavioral health call center services. For more information about MHANYC, visit www.mhaofnyc.org.

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